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AFTER HOBART'S SCALP

It is surely superfluous to say that this afternoon we play Hobart in the first collegiate game of the present season, on the Campus. The College knows it, and to urge Hamilton men to be present and to make their presence felt is surely unnecessary. However, it may be well to add that it will be a good game. Tho we have not included Hobart on the schedule in previous years, they are no mean antagonist. To be defeated by them on our own field would be disgrace. To prevent any such catastrope, there is something for each man to do.

First display as much as possible of the Hamilton colors. Buff and blue arm bands are quite the vogue, and no sleeve should be unadorned by one. Good old Hamilton cheering should not be lacking. The Freshmen in particular should make sure of the yells and songs, as loyalty in these matters counts for much on this Hill. The men who are going into the game are going to fight for Hamilton and all the other Hamilton men should help them, in so far as they are able.

Tradition in the present College generation does not hark back to the last Hobart game on this Campus. However, with the steady practice that the team has had, and with the new plays that Coach Pryor has introduced, the game should be ours. It will —if all Hamilton men do their parts.

The probable line-up follows:

Hamilton.		Hobart.
	Left End	
Burdick	.....	Barrmore
	Left Tackle	
Baldwin	.....	Robbins
	Left Guard	
Glover (Capt.)	.....	McCain
	Center	
Wheeler	.....	Loman
	Right Guard	
Wisehart	.....	Warner
	Right Tackle	
Drummond	.....	Foreman
	Right End	
Abbott	.....	Barker
	Quarter Back	
Getman	.....	R. Wood
	Left Half Back	
Knox	.....	Nagel
	Right Half Back	
Harper	.....	Olmstead (Capt.)
	Full Back	
Sidle	.....	D. Wood

GLEE CLUB

Answering the call for candidates for the Glee Club, over thirty men were given a trial by the leader, Hastings, '10, on Thursday afternoon. The trials were very successful, plenty of material being found to fill the vacancies left by graduation.

For the present, twelve men were taken on, making the total membership twenty-seven. After further trial during the present term, this number will be cut to twenty. The following men now compose the club: *First Tenor,* Hastings, '10, *Leader,* Getman, '10, Sidle, Johnson, '11, Thompson, '12, Griswold, '13; *Second Tenor,* Cross, Titus, Evans, '10, Gouge, Gould, '11, Knox, '12, T. C. Jessup, '13; *First Bass,* Judson, McNair, Sarles, '10, O'Brien, Peters, '11, DuBois, '12, Rodgers, '13; *Second Bass,* Dounce, Hall, Sherwin, '10, Allen, '11, Marsh, '12, Clark, Woods, '13.

The first practice is to be held next Monday evening in Commons Hall.

The following candidates for Assistant Manager of the Musical Clubs have reported to Assistant Manager Anibal: Ahlheim, Bagg, McGovern, Plant, '12.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION

On Monday last the Annual Reception of the Young Men's Christian Association to the Class of 1913 occurred in Silliman Hall. The affair proved very successful, nearly the whole college being present to welcome the entering class.

The program of the evening commenced with a few words of welcome in behalf of the Association by President Knox of the Senior Class, in which he urged all the fellows to make more use of Silliman Hall for studying purposes.

Dr. Stryker then gave one of his pleasant talks which was directed to the new men. He welcomed the Freshmen very heartily. Prof. Lewis also represented the Faculty, and in a few well-chosen remarks told the Freshmen of the duties they owed themselves and the College.

The College Quartet varied the program with some of their selections, which won hearty applause.

Captain Glover, '10, gave a good talk on true Hamilton Spirit and made an appeal for more Freshman candidates. He also presented a new scheme to the College whereby the Freshmen might assist the Football Management by doing part of the work of that department.

The College Publications were well represented by Cross, '10. He explained two ways by which a man could benefit Lit. and LIFE: first by lending his financial support, and second, by writing for the papers.

Refreshments were then served and the College enjoyed a good sing, which ended with "Carissima."

ESSAY PRIZE

The Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration offers a $100 prize for the best Essay on "International Arbitration" by an undergraduate student of any American college or university. Chester DeWitt Pugsley, of Peekskill, N. Y., (Harvard, '09) and a member of the Conference, is the donor. The judges wil be: Hon. Richard Bartholdt, M. C., President American Branch of the Interparliamentary Union, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, President American Association for International Conciliation, and Dr. George Grafton Wilson, of Brown University, Lecturer of International Law, Member International Naval Conference of London, 1908.

This contest will close March 15, 1910. The conditions of the contest follow:

For the purposes of this contest the term "International Arbitration" may be held to include any subject specifically treated in the "Conventions for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes" adopted by the first and second Hague Conferences or in the "Draft Convention Relative to the Creation of a Judicial Arbitration Court" agreed to at the second Hague Conference.

The term "Undergraduate student" applies only to one who, in a college or scientific school, is doing the work prescribed for the degree of bachelor or its technical equivalent.

Essays must not exceed 5,000 words (a length of 3,000 words is suggested as desirable) and must be written, preferably in typewriting, on one side only of plain paper (ruled or unruled) of ordinary letter size (8 x 10 inches) with a margin of at least 1¼ inches. Manuscripts not easily legible will not be considered.

The name of the writer must not appear on the essay, which should be accompanied by a letter giving the writer's name, class, college and home address, and sent to H. C. Phillips, Secretary Lake Mohonk Conference, Mohonk Lake, N. Y., to reach him not later than March 15, 1910. Essays should be mailed flat (not rolled.)

The award of the prize will be made at the meeting of the Mohonk Conference, in May, 1910, to which the winner will receive an invitation.

For additional information, references, etc., address the Secretary of the Conference.

A similar prize of $50, offered during the year 1908-09, brought out fifty essays from colleges in all parts of the country.

NORTHFIELD

The Hamilton delegation to the Northfield Student Conference was not very large this year—three being all who could attend. The small number was caused by the very late date on which the conference began. The evening of July 2nd saw McNair, Judson and Knox, '10, holding a "delegation meeting" in a large bed room. The next day the regular classes and meetings began. Some of the best speakers in the country were heard during the conference, among whom were: H. Roswell Bates, '95, Dr. H. S. Coffin and F. B. Edwards. Many suggestions for the coming year were received from these men and the work of the Association during this year will be aided to a great degree. Not all the time, however, was spent in attending meetings. Captain Judson made a Hamilton-Wesleyan combination in baseball which proved so effective that the University of Pennsylvania was defeated 16-2. Besides baseball, there was a tennis tournament and a track meet. The conference, as far as the Hamilton delegation was concerned, was a great success.

If every man in College could realize what a thoroly enjoyable week the Hamilton delegates passed, a larger number would attend the conference of next year.

INTERFRATERNITY BASEBALL

The Interfraternity Baseball League, which did not complete its schedule for the championship last spring, will resume play next Wednesday. The standings of the teams follow:

	W	L	PC.
Delta Upsilon	2	0	1000
Psi Upsilon	1	0	1000
Sigma Phi	2	1	666
Chi Psi	2	1	666
D. K. E.	1	1	500
Alpha Delta Phi	1	2	333
E. L. S.	1	2	333
Theta Delta Chi	0	3	000

The games which are yet to be played promise to be first-class exhibitions of baseball. It is impossible to make any forecasts, but the championship match between the successful Uphill team and the victors below the Arbor will be of prime interest. The games to be played are as follows: Chi Psi vs. Sigma Phi, next Wednesday; Psi Upsilon vs. D. K. E., Thursday; Delta Upsilon vs. Psi Upsilon, one week from Wednesday.

On the day following the Delta U. and Psi U. game, Thursday, the final game will be played, deciding the leadership of the Fraternities in Baseball.

All games begin promptly at three o'clock, and will be played on the quadrangle.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Because of the extended leave of absence granted to Doctors Wood and Squires, two new men appear on the Faculty. The substitute of Dr. Wood is Dr. Augustus H. Shearer, A. B., Rutgers, '99. He is a member of the Delta Upsilon and Phi Beta Kappa Societies, and has taken post-graduate work at Harvard, from which institution he received his Ph. D. Since his graduation from Harvard, he has taught history at Trinity and Dartmouth

Dr. Edmund H. Hollands takes the place of Dr. Squires. He graduated from Cornell in 1899, received his A. M. two years later. He was granted his doctor's degree in 1904, and comes to Hamilton from a position in Fishkill-on-Hudson.

—The indoor track in the Gymnasium is being repaired and will be ready for use shortly.

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THAT WE WANT A SUCCESSFUL team to represent Hamilton this fall—one that will win gridiron victories—no one will deny. That the College is not doing its share to obtain such a team, is just as certain. In former years there always has been a goodly number of men who were interested enough to be on the side-lines, at least one or two nights of the week, giving the men on the field all the encouragement that was possible for them to give by their presence. This year it seems to be different. The Varsity and Scrub are out every afternoon, putting forth their best efforts to perfect the team. But on the side-lines—what a contrast; perhaps a small band of the faithful few, but no cheers or any other demonstration of even a friendly feeling on the part of the College.

What is wrong? It is very evident that the team has not the support of the College. In what place does the fault lie? It can not be the coach, the captain, the management, or the squad. They are doing all in their power. Hence, the cause of the problem lies with the student-body, and with it is its solution. Such a lack of interest and support on the part of a Hamilton student body is a difficult matter to comprehend, and just as arduous to explain. It appears to be sort of an apathy on the part of the men in College, not toward College activities in general, but toward football in particular. The reason for it we fail to find, but the fact remains of its existence, and the problem is to overcome it.

Far be it from LIFE to write a sentimental and touching dissertation on "Hamilton Spirit." That subject, treated sentimentally, has been worn out long since. But there is a practical side to this same traditional and vague phantom. Perhaps it is but a ghost of former days, but we hope this same spirit, or whatever one cares to call it, is living, breathing, thriving in the heart of every son of Old Hamilton. Hamilton Spirit should be no indefinite, intangible term, whose chief purpose is to form the subject of weekly editorials. It should be a loyalty, an interest, a love for the Old College that will so permeate every man of us that no urging will be necessary to bring the College out to watch practice. Under its influence every man should feel the side-lines to be his place. That will give a new ring to the "Long Yell" and make "Carissima" even more of an inspiration. Then, and then only, can we hope for a successful season, and for a renaissance of the old Hamilton spirit, which will be a living, active, tangible something — a vital force, which will bring honor to the College

This afternoon at the Hobart game is the test. Is there a real Hamilton Spirit, or is it past and gone—a memory of former years? The answer lies with the College.

THE FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON brings to mind the fact that some new football songs should be written and tested by the College. Those which were in use last season were excellent, and it should be the aim of the present Cohan contingent to produce something up to the minute in timeliness. Something that has a swing and a lilt to it, together with appropriate sentiment, would be welcomed as a valuable addition to the present dictionary of such lore. Those who feel within them the divine spark of poesy should have no hesitancy in coming forward and proclaiming themselves. They may thus render valuable service in a cause which is dear to all of us alike.

SCHOLARSHIP HONORS

1910—High Honor: Evans, Mix, Ondarcho; Honor: Baldwin, Deimel, Dounce, Hallock, Jones, Judson, McNair; Credit: Abbott, Brown, Cross, I. A. Hall, Hastings, Hemenway, Sherwin, Stube.

1911—High Honor: Anibal, Manion; Honor: Burdick, Day, Parry, Sheffield, Willard; Credit: Casey, Curtis, Gaige, Johnson, Martin.

1912—High Honor: Ahlheim, Bates, H. W. Thompson, West; Honor: Alvord, Bedenkapp, DuBois, Eells, Marsh, Plant, Warren; Credit: Bagg, Baird, P. H. Clarke, Connell, Drummond, DuBourdieu, Edick, Eggleston, Erskine, Hallock, Heidenreich, Higley, Hopkins, Hughes, Hull, Mangan, Parker, Patteson, Peck, Peters, Pratt, Slaughter.

Baldwin Prize—A. M. Groves.

Brockway Prize—W. M. Ingersoll.

Scholarships—R. A. Porter, L. L. Stratton.

ENGLISH SEMINAR

By his "Seminar in English Writing," Prof. Lewis designs so to train the ten Seniors chosen that at the end of the year he could recommend each one of them, either for a situation in journalism, or else to teach English, as the individual bent may determine. The course will include not only original work in Composition, but also the correcting of the underclassmen's themes, with occasional helpful talks

by Hamilton Alumni successful in the field of letters. Such courses have flourished at Oxford for many years, where the upperclassmen critics rank as proctors, and are a very important factor in the maintaining high average of merit in the Oxford literature courses. In a similar way, great benefit should accrue to future Hamilton men from this upperclass supervision of their literary efforts precisely as the upperclassmen drill system has done so much to make "Hamilton Oratory" a by-word.

The Seniors elected to the Seminar are Barber, Coupe, Cross, Dounce, Evans, Glover, Judson, Knox, McNair, Sherwin.

1913 AFFILIATIONS

The Freshman Class is located as follows:

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GEOLOGY TRIPS

Prof. Miller took his Senior Geology Class on a trip Wednesday afternoon down the ravine north of the College. The upper rock formations of New York State are very clearly shown in that neighborhood. On next Monday morning the class will leave Clinton on the 8:30 car for Little Falls. It is intended that this trip will consume the entire day. Nowhere in the State is there a place more interesting geologically. Practical work adds much interest to any course, and these trips, in addition to showing a class the practical side of Geology, add a certain interest and zest to the work.

—The coat of paint on the grandstand, supplied by the Freshmen artists, has been replaced by one of less conspicuous design.

TENNIS ACTIVITY

Under supervision of the Director of Intermural Sports an open Tennis Tournament in singles is in progress on the College courts. Thirty-two names reached the Committee before the entries closed, and several of the first-round matches have already been played off. Of the Freshmen who have appeared on the courts, there is but one (Woods, '13) who seems likely to figure in the concluding rounds; Woods has shown up well in practice against the strongest players of last season's team, and he should make a high bid for the championship. The rain of Wednesday and Thursday has extended the time for first-round matches through Tuesday, October 5th. The entrance fee (50c. per man) will provide for the champion a racquet of such make and weight as he may desire, bearing a silver plate marked with his name and class, and for the runner-up a racquet-cover, with new balls for the semi-final and final matches. It should be paid to C. H. Hall, '10, or to E. H. Jones, '11. On the basis of this tournament the players will be ranked, and an invitation tournament, a handicap tournament, and an open tournament in doubles will be held in Spring Term. The Tennis Committee consists of Hemenway, '10, Stone, '10, and Dounce, '10.

First round matches yet unplayed are as follows: Engs, '10, vs. True, '13; Sherwin, '10, vs. Collins, '13; Hemenway, '10, vs. Clapp, '13; Sarles, '10, vs. Cross, '10; Stone, '10, vs. Langdon, '13; I. A. Hall, '10, vs. Martin, '11.

Results in the first round are as follow: Allen, '11, from Gould, '11, default; Hallock, '12, form Townsend, '13, 6-3, 6-0; Getman, '11, from H. Jessup, '13, 6-3, 6-4; H. Getman, '10, from Mangan, '12, default; Eells, '12, from Gouge, '11, 7-5, 6-0; Woods, '13, from Titus, '10, 8-6, 6-1; Deimel, '10, from Hastings, '10, 6-4, 6-3; Bates, '12, from Barber, '10, 6-2, 6-3.

In the second round Getman, '10, defeated Dounce, '10, after a stubborn match, 8-10, 6-2, 6-2.

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HILL NOTES

—The Chapel clock has been regilded.

—Pitcher, '13, has left College to enter Williams.

—Ottoway, ex-'12, is studying medicine in New York.

—C. M. McLean, '09, has entered a law office in New York.

—The Senior Class election will be held after chapel today.

—A. F. Osborn, '09, has accepted a position with the Buffalo *Times*.

—The marriage of Miss Rose Kinney, of Utica, to R. B. Peck, '07, will take place on November 6th.

—Hon. Chester Donaldson, '84, United States Consul at Port Simon, Costa Rica, was on the Hill last week.

—C. F. Heidenreich, ex-'12, has entered the University of Pennsylvania to pursue a course in Law.

—Flagler, '11, has left College to enter the University of Wisconsin, where he will take a banking course.

—Conlon, formerly of the Annapolis Naval Academy, has entered College in the Sophomore class.

—Ogilvie and Corliss, '13, are candidates for Assistant Manager of Track.

—The members of Buttinski will hold a theatre party this evening at the Majestic.

—Dr. W. H. Squires, '88, is lecturing at the Teachers' Institute in Dansville, N. Y., this week.

—Coach Pryor was in Syracuse last Tuesday, where he assisted in coaching the ends on the Syracuse Varsity.

—Invitations have been received for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Ogden of New Hartford, to William A. Soper, '08, on October 19th.

—Eggleston, '12, gave his wrist a bad wrench in the row on Tuesday night, and North, '13, is suffering from a sprained ankle.

—At the Junior class meeting, Wednesday, the following officers were elected: Getman, Pres.; Anibal, Vice-Pres.; Martin, Sec.; Gouge, Treas.

—The men now eating at the training table are Captain Glover, Abbott, Baldwin, '10, Sidle, E. Jones, Burdick, Wisehart, '11, Knox, McGovern, Drummond, '12, and Kultchar, '13.

—Melvin G. Dodge, '90, who has been associate librarian of Stanford University, has been appointed secretary of the San Francisco Board of Education.

—An Association football is to be be purchased for the benefit of the College at large. This will be kept at No. 9 Carnegie, and all who wish to use it may find it there.

—The following Alumni have visited the Hill during the past week: Dorrance, '72; Miller, '99; Mangan, '03; Scovel, '04; Kuolt, Schwartz, '07; Fitch, Fraser, Williams, Ross, '08; H. P. Osborne and Wallace, '09.

—Track Manager Martin, '11, announces that there will be a Dual Cross-Country Run between Hamilton and Union on October 30, at Schenectady. He also has planned for one with Colgate, on Oct. 23, at Clinton.

—The regular meeting of the N. Y. S. I. A. U., which was to have been held on Saturday evening, October 2nd, has been postponed one week, on account of the absence of Dr. Squires. The Hamilton representatives are: H. J. Cookinham, Jr., Dr. W. H. Squires and T. D. Martin, '11.

THE 1911 HAMILTONIAN

The first meeting of the 1911 Hamiltonian Board was held Wednesday evening, as preliminary to the work of the year. Naturally enough the discussion was along general lines, tho the publication is beginning to take shape and form. Realizing the large amount of work to be accomplished, the Board has decided to begin active operations immediately, to the end that the burden may be lighter at the end of the year. Something new in the way of form and binding may be confidently expected. Distinctive pictures in all departments will be a feature of the publication and the so-called "literary department" will undergo radical changes. The reader will not be surfeited with odes or tragic dramas, but may look for more evidences of Laughter holding both his sides. The individual pictures of the members of the class will be of a new and better variety, designed to translate those sportive gentlemen into Narcissi. It has been decided by the board that any who feel the stirrings of the artistic temperament within them may contribute to the book. As it is primarily a class affair, the Juniors should feel that this invitation applies to them with particular force. These are but a few of the wanton wiles of the Board up to the present writing. Whatever else they may do, it is assured that the book, when it makes its appearance, will be worthy of the class whose numerals it bears, and of the College whose fame it is hoped to perpetuate thereby.

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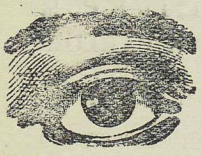

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